

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Oysters and celery at Bakers. 2t
 —Fresh Barred Pickles at H. Schultz.
 —Go to Brooks' for Colorado potatoes.
 —Home made lard and pork sausage at Bakers. 2t
 —Finest Sorghum Syrup in town at H. Schultz.

—G. K. Dewey has been quite ill a portion of this week.
 —G. T. Hargitt, of Banner, was in Wa-Keeney last Tuesday.

—W. D. Parse, of Sharon Springs, spent Sunday in the city.

—For felt boots, rubbers and arctics at low prices go to H. Schultz.

—Go to H. Schultz for Colorado potatoes. I will duplicate prices.

—K. E. Wilcockson, of Oakley, was in the hub last Saturday evening.

—Chas. Benedict attended the Knights of Labor ball at Ellis on the 20th.

—Just received the finest line of gloves and mitts in town, at Brooks'. 1t

—Joe Escher has been suffering from sore throat this week. Nothing very serious.

—Go to T. R. Brooks' for your hardware, queensware, glassware, dry goods and groceries. 1t

—The only cheap article on the market in dried fruit is **GRAPES!!!** Bestor has them in stock.

—How good a man is to his wife the first day after she has caught him doing something wrong.

—In the case of Warren vs. Baker the defendant is getting ready to appeal to the supreme court.

—Good butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price by H. Schultz.

—Two more barrels of that same pure, old-fashioned Buckwheat just arrived and now in stock at Bestor's.

—You will always find a full line of California evaporated fruits, canned goods, etc., at low prices at H. Schultz.

—Lager Seedless and loose Muscatel Raisins already received at Bestor's. Don't forget to try our recipe for mince pies.

—The school children enjoyed a two days holiday on Thursday and Friday. We might add that the teachers enjoyed it also.

—G. W. Staplin was in town several days this week. He says he will appeal to the supreme court in the Staplin-Mahoney case.

—Fresh hatch of home cured hams and breakfast bacon just out, at Geo. Baker's meat market. Prices low. Call and see me. 2t

—We learn that G. K. Dewey has traded his stock of furniture and other property here to a gentleman from the east part of the state.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. J. S. Caruthers will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and also at 7 P. M.

—We rise to ask Van Epps, of the *Selden Times* what about those views of the late editorial excursion. Are you going to get them finished before the next excursion?

—At the Epworth League meeting held at Russell last week Rev. O. N. Maxon was elected one of the members of the district board of control. The next convention will be held at Ellsworth.

—The Goodland *Republican* editor is a first class thief for a new beginner. He published as original last week an article that we "faked" the week previous, and neglects to give us credit, of course.

—A good, general "literary," embracing all classes of our citizens, would be not only a source of amusement for the winter, but likewise a benefit to all who might participate. —*Ness County News*.

—Judge Osborn and Reporter Rea went up to Gove City last Monday to hold a special term of the district court. A motion for a new trial in the case of Ure vs. the U. P. Railroad Company was heard and was sustained, after which the plaintiff dismissed his case.

—Mrs. M. A. Alsop started for Tacoma, Washington, last Tuesday evening in response to a telegram from her son, J. A. Alsop, announcing the death of his wife. Mrs. Alsop had been expecting her son and wife on a visit and was looking for them every day. The deceased formerly resided in Wa-Keeney and was well known here to a large circle of friends.

—We have been kindly permitted by Sup't. A. B. Baker to make the following extract from his annual report to the state superintendent of public instruction for the year ending June 30, 1890: Number of districts organized in the county, 43; school population, 957; number of teachers employed, 48; average salary of male teachers per month, \$33.63; average salary of female teachers per month, \$32.15. Of the teachers employed none hold state certificates, four hold first grade certificates, twenty hold second grade and twenty hold third grade.

Eureka!

The Jerusalem corn, which is becoming so popular in western Kansas, was introduced by a Finney county farmer, who received two grains of it from a missionary from Palestine. It grows better without moisture than with it and only fails when the hot winds neglect to put in an appearance.

Correct.

A preacher, in a recent magazine, says that no newspaper which took the truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday afterwards. —*Abilene Reflector*.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr and Mrs Matthews gave a dinner to a few of their intimate friends on Thanksgiving evening. Among those present being Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Osborn Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Verbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. March and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison, and with the host and hostess made a merry party and we have no doubt a difficult one to keep under subjection.

School Report Dist. 18.

Report of school in district 18 for the month ending November, 21:
 No. of boys enrolled, 10.
 No. of girls enrolled, 4.
 Total number enrolled, 14.
 Average daily attendance, 13.
 No. of visitors, 7.
 Names of pupils not absent: Mary Clark, Frank Howe, Will Howe, John Barnes, Frank Barnes, Josie Barnes, Elmer Barnes, Rosetta Lombard, Edgar Cookrell. *ELMER C. PERRINS,*
 Teacher.

An Open Letter to the Public.

As our annual Thanksgiving day rolls around we are reminded that we ought openly to express our thanks to the public for the patronage which they have so continually bestowed on us. This we gladly do. We appreciate it. And while we are at it we just wish to say that we hope you will continue to do so. We are prepared now to offer greater inducements than ever before to the bargain-loving public. A very large and well assorted stock of Christmas and holiday goods has just been received. We have everything usually kept in a first-class book and toy store, such as books, toys, plush goods, brushes, Christmas cards, purses, dolls, gold pens, fancy stationery, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, school supplies, etc., etc. No trouble to show goods in all languages. Wall paper at actual cost for the next thirty days. We will also willingly give you the benefit of our little stock of knowledge as how best to put on wall paper.

Yours to please,
 O. A. COBRIGHT.

Items of Interest Taken From the Pittsburg "World."

The Kelley Hardware company has moved into its new quarters in the north room of the Roderick-Lanning building. This firm carries a clean stock and now have a better opportunity to display it.

R. C. Wilson, cashier of the First National Bank of Wa-Keeney, and his son attended the bankers' convention. Mr. Wilson says: "I have heard a great deal about Pittsburg through the *World* and other sources and was anxious to have the State Bankers' convention meet here that I might have an opportunity to visit the city. It is needless to say that I am more than pleased with the appearance presented. I have seen so much booming and read so many boom papers that I came prepared to discount reports published concerning the town and still be pleased with it. You can imagine my surprise when an examination of the resources of your city showed me that the estimates were under instead of overdrawn. Pittsburg is destined to occupy an important position among American manufacturing cities."

THE MURRAY-PORTER LEVEL CO.
 The above company are now supplying the trade with their patent pendulum levels and they are proving very popular. Letters of inquiry are coming to the company from all parts of the United States from those desiring agencies. Next week the company will be supplied with sample levels with which to supply agents and the indications are that the demand for these levels will be so great in the very near future that they will have to call on the Novelty company to double its capacity for their manufacture.

E. M. Murray and E. F. Porter compose the firm alluded to above. They are both Wa-Keeney men and we are pleased to learn of their success. Some how the Wa-Keeney people always get to the front.

Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, for the week ending November 22, 1890:
 Smith, John W.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. J. HARLAN, P. M.

—Among the many reasons we have for giving thanks is the fact that our lines have been cast in a pleasant place to do business. We have the best paying class of customers we ever had to deal with. We have never yet lost a dollar due from our advertisers or other patrons and all bills are paid promptly. This is a new and strange experience in the printing business and we doubt if our exchanges can truthfully say the same. As a consequence we are very thankful that we are here and doing business in such a place, and as this is the week of public thanksgiving we make ours public also.

—Carload of salt at bottom prices. H. Schultz.

—Mrs. S. M. Hutzal spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Hays City.

—Lagrippe has set in rather early, several persons in town have been attacked already. —*Cap Sheaf*.

—Amos McCollum gives thanks over the arrival of a nice baby girl who put in her appearance last Sunday.

—L. H. Westerman, of Ellsworth, was here several days this week buying cattle and visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Burnham.

—D. H. Henkel has been adding to the beauties and comforts of his "farmstead" by the erection of a large barn and other improvements.

—We were the recipients of compliments to the annual Thanksgiving ball given by Collyer Post No. 107, on Thanksgiving eve, November 26. Thanks.

—Mrs. J. C. Finger and children left Wednesday morning for their home in Denver. The sick child was better when she left, but not yet entirely recovered.

—Dame Ramor says that Dr. F. H. Conger, who is now practicing medicine in Kansas City, Mo., may soon return to his first love alias Wa-Keeney. Hope the old dame is correct.

—Mrs. Dell Hawksford and Mrs. Cypher, arrived in the city last Tuesday evening from Illinois and are visiting Mrs. M. Benedict and Mrs. Cypher's son, County Commissioner W. B. Cypher.

—W. F. Moser has leased the jewelry store of C. M. Henkel and arrived with his family a few days ago prepared to stay. He will carry on a general jewelry and repairing business. We wish him success.

—Dean Christian, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church last Sunday, and delivered two excellent sermons to good sized audiences. The Dean is an able speaker and his sermons were well received.

—Sheriff Courtney arrested a colored man named Harris last Sunday by request of the authorities at Hill City, but as they did not seem to want him had enough to come over after him until they deliberately got ready, our sheriff set Mr. Harris free again.

—Wanted to Trade: Brick property on Broadway, Abilene, Kansas. Will trade for stock of merchandise or cattle. Property valued at about \$3,000; incumbrance, \$1,000. Address,
 GEO. DE BRATMONT,
 Abilene, Kansas.

—W. T. Brabb, living about 11 miles east of Wa-Keeney brought some sand to town one day last week for inspection. The sand was taken from the bottom of a well and contained articles which were pronounced to be gold by those who claim to know gold when they see it. The percent of the yellow stuff is large enough to make it profitable mining if it proves to be the right material. It will be sent to Topeka and tested.

—The Alliance had a large attended county convention on Wednesday, every sub being represented. While the meeting was in session the Alliance could be heard all over showing the meeting was a pleasing one. The question of continuing their paper was left to their next quarterly meeting. A committee was appointed to prosecute the contest over the member of the Legislature. Attorney Rathbone has been employed to prepare the case. —*Hays City Free Press*.

—The south side irrigation ditch is running bank full, although the river has been dry for several weeks. This fully demonstrates that the under flow is a grand success, and can be depended upon at all times. With a reservoir at the head of the north side ditch that will send some steady flow of water through this irrigating canal, the future of Ford county will be fully assured. We look forward to the early completion of this latter project with much interest. —*Dodge City Globe-Republican*.

—Joe Incho, junior, captured a couple of beaver on Big Creek, south of town, last Monday. It is claimed that there are quite a number of these animals in the small streams of this county. W. R. Holmes even goes so far as to claim that on the Saline, just north of town, they have cut down a number of trees over four feet in diameter with their tails and constructed an immense dam there that was liable to cause the backwater to overflow the surrounding country and cause a fearful loss of life and property and— (Just here our reporter and several other prominent citizens fainted and in the excitement which followed the remainder of the narrative escaped in company with the beavers).

—R. C. Wilson returned Saturday night from Pittsburg, Kansas, where he was attending the Kansas bankers' convention. He reports the convention a decided success both from a business and social point of view, but dwells more especially on the latter feature of the program. According to Mr. Wilson's version of it, these people of zinc and coal not only know all the details of entertaining, but are anxious to display the same knowledge to the strangers within their gates. All the Wa-Keeney delegation are reported as prospering and happy, with the possible exception of Hon. W. C. L. Beard, who is quite ill. E. F. Porter keeps well by drinking tea made at the gas works, so we are told. We are under many obligations to James Kelly for souvenirs of the occasion sent us by Mr. Wilson.

—Read Diebold's new "ad."

—Kinney Rich, of Ogallah township, was a caller yesterday.

—G. W. Staplin was up from Glencoe township last Monday.

—Hon. R. J. Rea, of Russell Springs, was in town last Thursday.

—J. L. Morton set a trap in his cellar for rats and caught a musk ox.

—Read Shultz's new "ad" in this issue and profit by what he tells you.

—Miss Ella Magrane celebrated Thanksgiving at home in Hays City.

—O. A. Cortright has an interesting communication in this issue. Read it.

—The majority of our people observed Thanksgiving day in a quiet way at home. The printer had "pi" but no turkey.

—W. W. Gibson, of Hays, came up to spend Thanksgiving and to see — his brother-in-law's folks.

—Judge Sann and J. H. March were shooting prairie chickens on the Saline last Monday. Poor success.

—Dr. L. M. Gibson and wife, of Hays City, spent Thanksgiving in Wa-Keeney, the guests of Mrs. A. B. Jones.

—Mrs. S. J. Osborn and the children came up from Salina to spend Thanksgiving at home and visit friends.

H. Tidball, of Collyer township, called yesterday and made himself solid for 52 more numbers of the *World*.

—Mrs. Lillie Sheaffer left for her home in Gove county yesterday after a two-weeks visit with her brother, C. E. Cosby.

M. A. MacMillan, of Collyer, was in Wa-Keeney yesterday. He informed us that he contemplated moving to California in the spring.

—W. R. Page, living in the south part of the county sold 43 steers this week to a buyer from McCracken at \$25 per head, also 25 cows at \$15 each.

—J. F. Woolf who has been visiting in Illinois for several months, returned to Collyer last week. We acknowledge a pleasant call last Saturday.

—Edward Chalk will leave for Denver next Monday evening to be absent during the winter. He has secured a good position there at \$2.50 a day.

—Annie Simonton came up from Alantus Monday. She reports diphtheria in that locality so bad she had to close her school for one week. —*Cap Sheaf*.

—Prof D. H. Morgan was down from Buffalo Park last Saturday. Dave says he is not going to stay in Gove county much longer, too intensely republican for him.

—Rev. Walker, of Wa-Keeney, will, to-night commence a series of religious meetings in the Union church. All are invited to attend. —*Logan County Republican*.

—Among those who attended the ball at Collyer from Wa-Keeney on Thanksgiving eve were A. C. Lord, Mac Marshall and Grant Marshall. They all report a good time.

—After watching them both for the past six weeks we have concluded that W. G. Marshall and the county treasurer's office were designed for each other. They just fit each other.

—Among the pupils of the grammar room who were neither absent nor tardy this month, the name of Arthur Charvat was inadvertently omitted in the school report given last week.

James Barrow, who shot Geo. Page last July, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and Sheriff H. T. Black started for Leavenworth with him Sunday afternoon. —*Sharon Springs Leader*.

—Wanted—Money, Lumber, Fencing, Cattle, Ponies, Tree Claim, Money and Money. W. B. BONNISON,
 401t
 Gibson, Kansas

—Cranberries, Seedless Raisins, Dried Grapes, Pure Buckwheat, Dried Lima Beans, and the best Colorado Potatoes at reasonable price, NOW IN STOCK at Bestor's.

—It is slightly exasperating, after a choir has practiced for a week on an excellent piece of music with a dainty little soprano solo in it, to have the minister choke the solo off before it gets started, with that slightly irrelevant remark, "let us pray."

—The numbers which appear on your *World* with your name and address indicates the volume and number when your subscription expires. For example, if the number is 12-50 it means that you have paid to volume twelve, number fifty. By looking at the first page you can readily see how you stand with the printer.

—Vice-President Wheelan of the Ellis county Teachers Association has extended an invitation to the teachers of Trego county to attend a meeting of the Ellis county association at Ellis, December 6th. Among the items of interest on the program is a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the self-reporting system should be encouraged in our schools."

—The ladies of the M. E. church served an elegant dinner and supper on Thanksgiving day. The traditional pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce and turkey were found on the bill of fare besides many other good things "too numerous to mention." The ladies of the M. E. church cannot be beaten when it comes to providing a good square meal with all the delicacies thrown in.

What we are Doing

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A new stock of Boots and Shoes just received. Compare our \$2 Men's Boots with others. In Ladies' Shoes we defy competition.

How DOES THIS STRIKE YOU

Men's Overshoes, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

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Plow Shoes, only 95c. Think of it!

You know a good thing when you see it.

Take hold before they are gone. They will

Cost you more when they are gone.

Finest grades of Tea in the market at the lowest price. Try some. Jellies, Preserves and Mince, all FRESH. Maple Syrup, PURE. Buckwheat Flour, guaranteed PURE. All kinds of Dried Fruit, Cranberries. Coffee 25 cents per pound.

Now notice for a few moments and read some of our prices on above goods: Q. Q. Tobacco, 25c; good plug Tobacco for 35c; Horse Shoe, 45c; L. L. Muslin at 5 1-2c. Other goods in proportion.

REMEMBER, These goods are fresh and new.

REMEMBER, We carry no goods bought at auction houses or "Cheap John" stores.

REMEMBER, Everything in the boot and shoe line is direct from the factory.

REMEMBER, Our dry goods are from St. Joseph, one of the largest and best houses on the Missouri river.

And remember, that we pay for them and get them as reasonable as any house in Kansas and sell them at as small a profit. We will not misrepresent goods. If they are not as represented we will take them back. We are happy to say our trade is increasing and believe you appreciate our efforts in trying to keep up a first-class emporium. We certainly appreciate the friends who have shared their trade with us for eleven long years and hope and expect to be with you for eleven more long years.

And while we are thinking about these Great Bargains we must not overlook the fact that immense bills of these goods are daily sent to all parts of the county, and as our foreign trade is increasing so rapidly it has been found necessary to import a Dutch clerk to wait upon the Bohemian trade.

2,000 pounds of the best coal in market for \$7.25

You will not regret it if you lay in your winter's supply.

Get our prices on Lumber. Will save you money.

Make no mistake---go to

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